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Serial No.: 10/713,545  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
Art Unit: 3783  
Examiner: Jong Suk Lee  
Docket No.: 02-626-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. A Request for Refund (Improper Charge of Deposit Account); and
2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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The Director is authorized to credit the overpayment of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Robert D. Kucler  
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In re Application of:

**WHITTAKER, et al.**

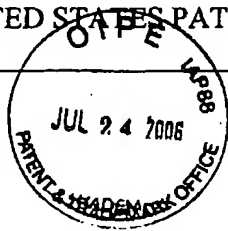
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**PIPELINE REHABILITATION  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

Dear Sir:

1. **REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0582, shown on the statement dated April 2006 for the above-identified

☒ application.

☐ patent.

☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## 2. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
	<i>and/or</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>

**3. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:**


Applicant filed a Response to Office Action on April 19, 2006, authorizing the amount of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time fee to be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account. On April 24, 2006, the amount of \$120.00 was charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account. A refund of the overcharge of \$60.00 is respectfully requested. Applicant's claim to small entity status was made on April 15, 2004.

**4. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund of \$60.00 by:

- ☒ crediting Account No. 18-0582.  
☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert D. Kucler  
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Dated: July 19, 2006

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04/17	26	E-REPLENISHMENT		9203	-\$1,600.00	\$5,827.40
04/20	1	10651207	99-006-DIV	2252	\$225.00	\$5,602.40
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04/24	1	10713545	02-626-US	1251	\$120.00	\$5,582.40
04/25	11	76603884	04-304	6403	\$100.00	\$5,482.40
04/25	122	60793889	06-117-US-PV	1005	\$200.00	\$5,282.40

START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
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